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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 14, 20, 25-27 and 29 as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A reversible molding comprising a core, said core having a plurality of decorative faces affixed to said core wherein at least two of said faces differ in at least one property selected from the group consisting of texture, design, pattern, and color, wherein said faces have the same shape and each of said decorative faces is independently selected from the group consisting of foil, laminate, veneer, paint, stain, and clear protective material, with the proviso that the orientation of the core against a wall will expose at least one, but not two, of said faces.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein the molding comprises a wood product selected from the group consisting of particle board, MDF, HDF and veneered lumber.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein the decorative faces comprise a curved surface.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein at least one decorative face comprises a printed decor paper and an overlay of  $\alpha[[a]]$ -cellulose.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein at least one decorative face comprises laminate.
  - 6. (Cancelled).
- 7. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein each of said faces is in the shape of a wall base molding.

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- 8. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein each of said faces is in the form of base shoe.
  - 9. (Cancelled).
- 10. (Previously Presented) The combination of a floor and wall joint with the reversible molding of claim 1.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The combination of a ceiling and wall joint with the reversible molding of claim 1.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The combination of a laminate floor and wall joint with the reversible molding of claim 1.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The combination of at least one laminate panel selected from the group comprising a laminate wall panel and a laminate ceiling panel; in combination with the reversible molding of claim 1.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A reversible molding <u>comprising a core</u> having a plurality of decorative faces <u>affixed to said core</u> wherein at least two of said faces differ in shape and at least one property selected from the group consisting of texture, design, pattern, and color, and each of said faces independently comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of foil, paint, clear protective material, stain, laminate, and veneer, with the proviso that the orientation of the core against a wall will expose at least one, but not two, of said faces.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein the reversible molding comprises a core comprising one selected from the group consisting of particle board, MDF and HDF upon which the decorative faces are affixed.

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16. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of said faces comprises a foil.

## 17-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method of reducing molding inventories comprising: offering a molding to a purchaser of molding inventories, said molding comprising a plurality of decorative faces affixed to a core of the molding such that rotation of the core will expose at least one of the decorative faces wherein at least two of said faces differ in at least one property selected from the group consisting of texture, design, pattern, color and shape, and each of said faces independently comprise at least one selected from the group consisting of foil, laminate, and veneer[[,]] and clear protective material[[,]]; and

selling said molding to said purchaser.

- 21. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein each of said faces comprises a foil.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of said faces is in the shape of a wall base molding.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 20, wherein at least a second one of said faces is in the form of at least one molding selected from the group consisting of a quarter round and base shoe.
- 24. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of said faces is in the form of at least one molding selected from the group consisting of a quarter round and base shoe.

- 25. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein the plurality of decorative surfaces are affixed to a core, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural wood, veneered lumber, plastic and foam.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein the plurality of decorative surfaces are affixed to a core, wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural wood, veneered lumber, plastic and foam.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the plurality of decorative surfaces are affixed to a core; wherein the core comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural wood, veneered lumber, plastic and foam.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein at least one of the decorative faces comprises a curved surface.
- 29[[30]]. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein at least one of the plurality of decorative surfaces comprises a curved surface.
- 30[[31]]. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein each of said faces is in the form of a quarter round.
- 31[[32]]. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim 1, wherein each of said faces differs from each other of said faces.
- 32[[33]]. (Currently Amended) The reversible molding of claim 14, wherein each of said faces differs from each other of said faces.

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33[34]]. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20, wherein each of said faces differs from each other of said faces.